

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims have been divided into Groups as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-7, 17, and 24, drawn to a method of producing an acrylic resin laminate.

Group II: Claims 8-13, drawn to a method of producing a transparent electrode plate for a touch panel.

Group III: Claims 14-16, drawn to a transparent electrode plate.

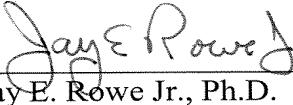
Group IV: Claims 25-29, drawn to a transparent electrode plate.

Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II, Claims 8-13, drawn to a method of producing a transparent electrode plate for a touch panel, for examination.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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